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In re Patent Application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/043,853

Filed: 01/11/2002

For: **Simulating Diagonal Wiring Directions
Using Manhattan Directional Wires (As
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In response to the Office Action dated 03/11/2003 containing a restriction requirement, Applicants elect to proceed with Invention I, claims 36-41, without traverse.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel unelected claims 42-47.

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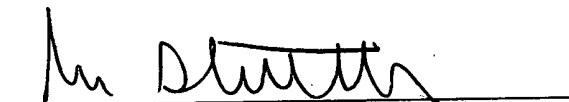
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CONCLUSION

The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner examine the elected claims at the earliest possible date.

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